

## FOR CASH!

Choice Timothy Seed, per bushel, \$2.00  
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1.00  
8 packages Coffee, 1.00  
8 to 10 lbs. Green Coffee, 1.00  
Arbitrator Flour, 1.00  
Extra Fancy Flour, 5.50

A full line of HARNESSES at lowest prices.  
Have a few BUGGIES left yet that will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

## ALFRED McDANIEL.

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I AM COMING  
With Low Prices.

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar, for \$1.00  
8 Packages Lion Coffee, for 1.00  
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Mason's Qt. Jars, 50c per Dozen.  
Mason's 1 Gal. Jars, 75c per Dozen.  
Quart Tin Cans, 25c a Dozen.

## W. S. Ellison.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—Thursday, 25th inst., is Thanksgiving Day.  
—New corn is retailing in this county at 50c per bushel.  
—Buy Blue Stone from SWANNE, the Druggist, to make your wheat in.  
—The ice man now steps down and out and the coal man fills the vacancy.  
—Lay aside your linen duster, and other summer paraphernalia, and get out your winter duds.  
—McKinney's St. Louis Bread, the best made, at W. F. GYER'S.  
—The franchise for putting water and electric lights in Clinton was sold to H. L. GUY for \$1.00.  
—The W. F. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Stapp at 8 o'clock on Friday night.  
—The Mrs. H. C. Bailey will contest at Trenton, Tenn., the Tuesday of an appeal.  
—After experimenting also wheat, take your watch to KERN and he will make an accurate and reliable time-piece of it.  
—The Anchor Line steamers now only run to Owensboro, and will not run into Memphis until the yellow fever is abated.  
—The election is over; now let every body settle down to business again, and get ready for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.  
—Ladies and Childrens Wraps ordered from the factory. Style quality, fit and price guaranteed. 6c. H. C. AMBERG.  
—Man wants but little here below, and knows no wanting, says an exchange, but fails to say anything about what the women want.  
—Registered mail matter can not be sent into or from yellow fever territory; because they can not be handled so as to be fumigated.  
—Ed Meyer's is the place to have your Watches and Clocks repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed, or no charge.  
—Some of our exchanges report the hickorynut and walnut crops short this year, but say that persimmons, haws and wild grapes are abundant.  
—Price's floating opera company disbanded at New Madrid last week, having been scoured off from the lower river on account of the yellow fever. The boat will remain at New Madrid this winter.  
—We have just received a new stock of Guitars and Mandolins, including the celebrated Washburn instrument. Call any evening at 8 o'clock.  
—It is a courtesy you owe your visitors and friends to send their names in to the columns to appear in the Personal column. This is customary, and the Courier has requested it so often, of course you can blame no one but yourself should such mention not be made.  
—The session of the Memphis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which was to have met at Trenton, Tenn., on Nov. 10, has been postponed one week, and will meet in Trenton on Nov. 17. The announcement was made by Bishop Galloway, of Jackson, Tenn., who is to preside at the conference.  
—Let us make you a suit or pair of pants to order—we are agents for the four largest tailoring houses in the country, fit guaranteed.  
—BALTZER & DODDS.  
—Some people object to the COURIER as too conservative, and that for this reason it is tame and impotent. Would our thoughtful farmers and fair-minded business men really prefer a local paper that would kick up the devil at every election, stir up and perpetuate strife between neighbors, and all for mere sensation, and to attract attention to its own big ego?  
—The New Madrid massacre of last week reports another killing near Tippecanoe. It occurred on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, at Ayers' hand factory in No. 9 bottom at the old mill site. One of the employees of the factory shot Mr. Russell, the superintendent. Before the shooting, Russell and his son had a difficulty with the accused, and gave him a severe drubbing. Russell was standing under the mill shed when a report from a gun was heard a short distance away, and Russell fell mortally wounded. The slayer was arrested.

### Vote of Fulton County.

HICKMAN, KY., Nov. 1st, 1897.  
Circuit Court of Appeals—Shackelford, 100; Hindman, 3; Bailey, 16; Parker, 2; Wallace, 4.  
Circuit Judge—Robbins 100; Moss 89; Com. Attorney—Moorman 90; Bugg 59; Representative—Brown 140; Single-lary 11.  
Circuit Clerk—Morris 143.  
County Judge—Kearby 150.  
County Clerk—Luten 157.  
County Attorney—Lindsay 146.  
Sheriff—Stubblefield 161.  
Jailer—Norton 138.  
School Superintendent—Wilson 143; Saunders 17.  
Assessor—Sanborn 144; Coombes 53.  
Surveyor—Holmes 143.  
Coroner—Johnson 52.  
WEST FULTON—No. 2.  
Circuit Court of Appeals—Shackelford, 100; Hindman, 3; Bailey, 16; Parker, 2; Wallace, 4.  
Circuit Judge—Robbins 117; Moss 75; Com. Attorney—Moorman 101; Bugg 59; Representative—Brown 140; Single-lary 11.  
Circuit Clerk—Morris 175.  
County Judge—Kearby 175.  
County Clerk—Luten 184.  
County Attorney—Lindsay 165.  
Sheriff—Stubblefield 182.  
Jailer—Norton 180.  
School Superintendent—Wilson 168; Saunders 9.  
Assessor—Sanborn 168; Coombes 17.  
Surveyor—Holmes 149.  
Coroner—Johnson 16.  
LOUGHTON—No. 3.  
Circuit Court of Appeals—Shackelford, 99; Bailey, 1; Parker, 14; Wallace, 4.  
Circuit Judge—Robbins 99; Moss 29; Com. Attorney—Moorman 91; Bugg 59; Representative—Brown 130; Single-lary 11.  
Circuit Clerk—Morris 95.  
County Judge—Kearby 95.  
County Clerk—Luten 87.  
County Attorney—Lindsay 77.  
Sheriff—Stubblefield 88.  
Jailer—Norton 61.  
School Superintendent—Wilson 81; Saunders 9.  
Assessor—Sanborn 87; Coombes 1.  
Surveyor—Holmes 73.  
Coroner—Johnson 8.  
CAYCE—No. 4.  
Circuit Court of Appeals—Shackelford, 123; Hindman, 3; Bailey, 12; Parker, 3; Wallace, 4.  
Circuit Judge—Robbins 131; Moss 29; Com. Attorney—Moorman 61; Bugg 43; Representative—Brown 140; Single-lary 11.  
Circuit Clerk—Morris 163.  
County Judge—Kearby 163.  
County Clerk—Luten 152.  
County Attorney—Lindsay 159.  
Sheriff—Stubblefield 171.  
Jailer—Norton 174.  
School Superintendent—Wilson 136; Saunders 67.  
Assessor—Sanborn 157; Coombes 12.  
Surveyor—Holmes 154.  
Coroner—Johnson 3; Williamson 3.  
EAST HICKMAN—No. 5.  
Circuit Court of Appeals—Shackelford, 99; Bailey, 42; Hindman, 21.  
Circuit Judge—Robbins 70; Moss 47; Com. Attorney—Moorman 61; Bugg 43; Representative—Brown 140; Single-lary 11.  
Circuit Clerk—Morris 107.  
County Judge—Kearby 102.  
County Clerk—Luten 108.  
County Attorney—Lindsay 113.  
Sheriff—Stubblefield 119.  
Jailer—Norton 112.  
School Superintendent—Wilson 108; Saunders 52.  
Assessor—Sanborn 110; Coombes 27.  
Surveyor—Holmes 108.  
Coroner—Johnson 34.  
Constable—Bland 108; Bushart 61.  
Magistrate—Mayes 57; McClure 61; Jones 7.  
WEST HICKMAN—No. 6.  
Circuit Court of Appeals—Shackelford, 99; Bailey, 42; Hindman, 21.  
Circuit Judge—Robbins 44; Moss 44; Com. Attorney—Moorman 44; Bugg 44; Representative—Brown 44; Single-lary 44.  
Circuit Clerk—Morris 121.  
County Judge—Kearby 106.  
County Clerk—Luten 114.  
County Attorney—Lindsay 121.  
Sheriff—Stubblefield 113.  
Jailer—Norton 114.  
School Superintendent—Wilson 120; Saunders 44.  
Assessor—Sanborn 122; Coombes 38.  
Surveyor—Holmes 117.  
Coroner—Johnson 44.  
Magistrate—Mayes 40; McClure 55; Jones 22.  
Constable—Bland 55; Bushart 55.  
SANDERS & RICE—No. 7.  
Circuit Court of Appeals—Shackelford, 80; Hindman 1; Bailey 4.  
Circuit Judge—Robbins 16; Moss 21; Com. Attorney—Moorman 21; Bugg 12; Representative—Brown 36; Single-lary 00.  
Circuit Clerk—Morris 39.  
County Judge—Kearby 39.  
County Clerk—Luten 39.  
County Attorney—Lindsay 39.  
Sheriff—Stubblefield 40.  
Jailer—Norton 40.  
School Superintendent—Wilson 36; Saunders 8.  
Assessor—Sanborn 36; Coombes 8.  
Surveyor—Holmes 39.  
Magistrate—Napier 36.  
MADRID BRIDGE—No. 8.  
Circuit Court of Appeals—Shackelford, 80; Bailey, 12; Hindman 2.  
Circuit Judge—Moss 19; Robbins 12; Com. Attorney—Moorman 19; Bugg 9; Representative—Brown 34; Single-lary 1.  
Circuit Clerk—Morris 36.  
County Judge—Kearby 36.  
County Clerk—Luten 36.  
County Attorney—Lindsay 34.  
Sheriff—Stubblefield 37.  
Jailer—Norton 37.  
School Superintendent—Wilson 36; Saunders 1.  
Assessor—Sanborn 34; Coombes 14.  
Surveyor—Holmes 36.  
Coroner—Johnson 34.  
TOTALS.  
Circuit Court of Appeals—Shackelford, 27; Hindman 66; Bailey 197; Parker 27; Wallace 14; Shackelford's plurality 523.  
Circuit Judge—Robbins 608; Moss 302; Com. Attorney—Moorman 558; Bugg 344; Moorman's majority 214.  
Representative—Brown 540; Single-lary 216; Brown's majority 540.  
Circuit Clerk—Morris 571.  
County Judge—Kearby 568.  
County Clerk—Luten 576.  
County Attorney—Lindsay 554.  
Sheriff—Stubblefield 602.  
Jailer—Norton 515.  
School Superintendent—Wilson 518; Saunders 207; Wilson's majority 611.  
Assessor—Sanborn 578; Coombes 150; Sanborn's majority 678.  
Surveyor—Holmes 514.  
Coroner—Johnson 514.  
Magistrate—Mayes 106; McClure 106; Jones 29.  
Constable—Bland 163; Bushart 35.  
J. E. Robbins selected Circuit Judge, defeating Judge Moss by 1000 to 300.  
H. J. Moorman was elected Commonwealth's Attorney over R. B. Bugg by a decided majority, but figures not given.  
Robbins is elected Representative from Hickman and Fulton counties, this county giving him 507 over Single-lary, and he also carries Hickman county.  
The Democratic nominees for county offices in Hickman county won by majorities of from 400 to 500.  
Graves, Carlisle, Ballard and McCracken all elected their Democratic nominees. Paducah 800 Dem. majority.  
W. P. Reed was elected Magistrate in Fulton District; J. F. Maness in Cayce; Jas. Whitson in Sasser Ridge, and in Hickman district it is a tie between J. W. Mayes and A. M. McClure. The tie will be settled by lot today. J. W. Bland elected Constable in Hick district.

### Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., Nov. 1st, 1897.  
Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Breva, Cowgill and Helm.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.  
The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion checks were ordered issued for the amounts:  
W. L. McCutchen, street pay roll, \$49.40.  
W. C. Johnson, for lumber, \$3.50.  
C. C. Ambrose, auditor, \$2.00.  
A. W. Lindsay, 30% of fines, \$2.30.  
The Treasurer presented his report for October, as follows:  
To bal, Sept. report, \$4.59.  
By checks, \$24.00.  
" " Tom Dillon, Jr., \$1.00.  
" " F. & M. Bank, \$20.00.  
Hickman Bank, \$20.00.  
Total, \$1,900.87.  
By checks, \$24.00.  
Bal. credit General Fund, \$4.32.  
CITY HALL ACCOUNT.  
Bal. Sept. report, \$12.50.  
Rec'd of W. L. McCutchen, \$12.50.  
Bal. credit City Hall, \$24.86.  
No change in College Bond account.  
The City Marshal presented his report for Oct. as follows:  
Fines collected, \$74.60.  
Taxes collected, \$27.93.  
Total, \$1,900.87.  
By Treas. receipts, \$28.75.  
Paid taxes, \$28.00.  
Paid St. Louis Trust Co., \$10.00.  
On motion, said reports were approved and ordered spread on record.  
On motion, Council adjourned.  
R. E. MILLER, C. C., pro tem.

### Don't Forget

That COWGILL & COWGILL keep a Full Line of

### CHILL TONICS

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### COUGH SYRUPS

Always on Hand—Also,

## Smith, Ellison & Co.

The Fall stocks are all in, and the showing and selling has commenced in earnest. Don't delay in your selections until stocks are broken. COME NOW!

### Dress Making.

This is a new Department we've added this season. We have secured the services of MISS DUFFNER, a competent Dressmaker from St. Louis, and are prepared to do your work in a first-class manner at reasonable prices. In order to give this Department a start, we have made

### Specially Reduced Prices

on all work taken in during October. We guarantee fit and satisfaction.

### Dress Goods.

The new Fall Dress Goods are here. The stock is much larger, and assortment more varied than ever before. They're the essence of all that's beautiful for street or home wear. There's a marked perfection in the weaving and color harmony. In fact, our way of asserting their excellence does not half convey their handiwork.

at 30c a line of all Wool Mixtures and Fancy effects; beautiful styles, and would be cheap at 40c.

at 50c 75c and \$1.00 we show a large variety of Patterns in Fancy weaves—no two patterns alike. These are the choicest productions of this season, and they are selling rapidly.

OUR LINE of Calico, Gingham and Printed Cloths is very large, and styles this Fall are very pretty. Prices 5c and upward.

## Smith, Ellison & Co.,

HICKMAN, KY.

### PROGRAM OF

The Fulton County Teachers' Association.  
The Fulton County Teachers' Association will be held in the Hickman school house, Saturday, Nov. 6th. Following is the program:  
Invocation—Miss Nannie Brown.  
Reading—Miss Langley.  
Chorus and square Root—C. Underwood.  
Lecture—Miss Hattie Collins.  
Primary Reading—Miss Mary Self.  
Vocal—Mrs. T. Bonduant.  
Addressing the School Room—Miss Grace Roberts.  
Subject to be Selected—Luby Harlow.  
J. H. Saunders, Annie Sherron, Wm. P. Johnson, H. E. Taylor, Committee.

### ALL OLD STOCK MUST GO.

We are closing out our entire stock of Wall Paper at Cost and less. Beautiful Gilt, per bolt, 10c. Heavy Linen, per bolt, 20c. Choice of our Stock, per bolt, 20c. The stock closes, first week.

## Shap's Big Stone Tunnel Tunnel

IS THE PLACE TO FIND A

### Full and Complete Stock of

### Hardware, Queensware

—AND—

### GROCERIES!

AND HIS PRICES ARE ALWAYS

### "UP-TO-DATE!"

### The Livery Stable!

ED. E. REEVES

Announces that he has bought

### PRICE'S LIVERY OUTFIT,

And has added several New Rigs, and proposes to continue business at Price's old Stand.

### The Best Horses and Finest Rigs in this Section!

Gentle Family Horses. Careful Drivers.

Horses to Trade or Sell!

Give me a share of your patronage.

### THE DROTH OVER.

Rain, blessed rain, commenced falling Sunday morning, and then as if the elements were disgusted with their own weak efforts to moisten the dry and parched earth, the clouds lifted, after giving forth a slight shower, and day broke clear. But the end was not yet. Nature had not given up the fight and about 1 o'clock the sky became overcast and later a drizzling rain commenced falling and continued all afternoon and into the night. At any other time people would have declared that the fall rains had set in and there would be a long wet spell. The weather Bureau has no record of such a drought in this part of the United States, although old settlers say that in the latter part of the '50's there was a drought equal to this one, and some say it was even more severe. It is also said that nearly one hundred years ago parts of Missouri and Kentucky went more than 100 days without rain.

### THE TIE VOTE.

The result of the election for Magistrate in the Hickman District, was for Mayes 106, for McClure 106, for Jones 29, thus bringing a tie between Mayes and McClure. The law provides that in case of a tie it shall be determined by lot, under the direction and management of the county examining Board.

### SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Commencing Sunday, July 11th, 1897, and on every Sunday thereafter until December 20th, 1897, all ticket agents of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will sell round trip tickets to its stations within a distance of 100 miles at rate of ONE FARE. For tickets and full particulars, apply to any ticket agent, Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

### Look at This!

1847 Rogers Bros' Teaspoons at \$1.75 a set.

1847 Rogers Bros' Fancy pattern Teaspoons, at \$2.00 a set.

1847 Rogers Bros' Knives and Forks at \$3.75 a set.

1847 Rogers Bros' Tablespoons at \$3.50 a set.

1847 Rogers Bros' Fancy Tablespoons at \$3.75 a set, at

ED. MEYER'S JEWELRY STORE.

The total railroad mileage of the United States is nearly 200,000 miles.

### Blankets! Blankets!

The largest stock of Blankets. The best stock of Blankets. Ever shown in Hickman, at H. C. AMBERG'S.

—That a certain young man of this community would soon stand at the matrimonial altar, has long since been settled in the minds of our people; but the question is, in which all were interested and in doubt about was... Which of the two would be the better? The question is undoubtedly settled, and all unanimously agree that the bride will be settled by lot today. J. W. Bland elected Constable in Hick district.

### Cheaper than Ever.

If you want to save money in buying five slits Umbrellas, with blue sterling silver mounted handles, go to Ed. Meyer. He sells the regular \$5.00 Gent's size at \$4.25 and the Ladies size at \$4.00.

### How to Laugh.

Some girls, some who were recently on a trip from Hickman and Fulton county to the Nashville Centennial, and who in the absence of seats, had to stand a good part of the way, have reduced laughing to a fine art. Some of these girls formerly only giggled and cackled, but they now laugh musically. They tried the giggle and cackle on some gentlemen—men rather—who remained seated obediently while they stood for miles and miles; but one little miss from the State Line neighborhood had a musical laugh and a smile with it so soft and sweet that men, rough men, never failed, but in hand, to promptly jump up and offer her a seat. Her companions, nice young ladies, wondered why it was that the men so quickly offered her a seat and never seemed to see them. They moved her from ear to ear, experimenting, until that smile and that laugh had seated all her companions. Why was it? She was no prettier than the dozen others. She said, explaining herself, that she had learned to laugh from written music, precisely as she had learned to sing. She said, before me, you see, she was a smile, in the laugh—that a demure, unphilosophical laugh, was the essence, but that young men wanted a gay, rollicking, innocent laugh, and when a seat was wanted in a crowded car, she gazed the man and laughed to suit his age.

### MT. MANUEL SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of Mt. Manuel school for month of October:

Fifth Grade, 1st Honors, Nola Williams and Andrew Pounds, 85.

Fourth Grade, Delbert Wilson, 90; Clarence Mosier, 85.

Third Grade, Ira Williams, 90; Rice Wilson, 85; Pearl Kirk, 95.

Second Grade, Mont. Ward, 90; Guy Ward, 95.

First Grade, Luther Johnson, 90.

For conduct and punctuality, Andrew Pounds, Nola Williams, Ira Williams, Bertha Glover, Ida Glover, Ethel Pound, Archie Vaughn, Olive Price, Commodore Price, Ripley Wilson, Groves Wilson.

These are the best.

### RESIDENCE FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE.

My residence in West Hickman—one story house, with 5 room, large kitchen, hall, large barn, buggy house, crib and hay loft combined, other out buildings. Three lots 106 ft. by 270 ft. feet. I will sell cheap for cash, or will transfer 3 shares of Hickman B. & L. stock, or will exchange for residence near the business portion of town. R. M. MATHENY.

### FAIR WARNING!

As Sheriff of Fulton County, Ky., I hereby warn all persons owing State and County Taxes in Fulton county, and College Taxes in the Hickman School District, that unless their taxes, in full, are paid on or by December 1st, 1897, I shall then proceed to levy and advertise for sale, for taxes then remaining unpaid; and, in order to save you cost and yourself further trouble, I give you fair warning by this notice. So please, do not delay, but attend to this at once.

E. D. JOHNSON.

Sherriff of Fulton County, Ky.

N. B.—I can be found in the town of Fulton every Friday, and at Hickman every Saturday.

Oct. 19, 1897.

### For Sale!

A very desirable two story, six room house, two lots and good stable, fine location, just above Post Office, in Hickman, Ky.

For price and terms, apply to Mrs. M. S. L. LAYTON.

10-15-41 Booths Point, Tenn.

### DR. S. K. DAVIDSON

Dentist,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Office over Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

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### C. A. HOLCOMBE,

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### PURE DRUGS,

Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

### The Cash Grocer

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### STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.

Stock is always Fresh and Complete, and I invite the public to come and see me.

Cash paid for Country Produce.

Witting's old stand, Clinton Street, HICKMAN, KY.

### A. F. OLIVER,

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want Blacksmithing done, or repairs in Wagon, etc. Horse-shoeing a specialty. I also keep a full line of

### Undertaker's Goods.

Common, Rosewood, and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be fitted up on short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

Shop near the Jail.